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Romy SAIL RIG.

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THE DESCRIPTION**The Romy Sail Rig**

The Romy Sail Rig is a hollow watertight oval mast 1. made of metal, plastic, material or wood which is held upright across the deck of a vessel one third the distance from the bow towards the stern by a suitable tabernacle 6. and by adjustable for and aft stays 5. The apex of the oval mast 1. is joined at right angles aloft 9. The extreme beam of the oval mast should be three quarters of the verticle height forming a strong pointed egg shape when viewed from forward or aft. A La Teen sail and boom is held tight below the apex 9. of the oval mast. The bow end of the La Teen sail is attached to the bowsprit 4. The boom is held at 45% angle, this will allow the La Teen sail free and unrestricted deployment from the bowsprit 4. to the stern of the vessel within the oval mast and stays without fouling making for swift and easy tacking.

The hollow watertight oval mast 1. can also prevent total capsizing with small sailing vessels which operate dagger boards.

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